

to prevent her departure on a destined Cruise until a definitive Enquiry can be made in relation to the alledged Alterations and Equipments. I have requested the Collector of the Customs to detain this Vessel for the above purpose unless upon Examination he shall be satisfied that the suggested Grounds of Detention do not exist. which Examination he is to make immediately and I have ventured to promise your assistance in the Conduct of it. -

If the Collector should conclude to detain the Vessel for further Investigation it will be necessary to institute an authentic Enquiry upon oath into the Truth of the before mentioned Representations in the same Manner as has been heretofore directed on similar occasions. of that Enquiry which may be carried on before an associate Justice or Justice of the Peace in Baltimore Town on the customary Notice you will be pleased to assume the Direction and to transmit to me the Testimony it may produce. -

I have apprized the French and British Vice Consul of this application to you.

I am &c

J. Nelson Hollingsworth Esq.

John H. Stone

Council Chamber November 19th 1794.

Gentlemen

I have the Honour to lay before you the within Letter from Samuel Chase Esquire, with its Enclosure, from which it appears doubtful whether Mr. Jay has received any Instructions from the Executive of the United States in relation to our Claim to Stock in the Bank of England. -

I presume it will be proper immediately to communicate to the Secretary of State the Information given by Mr. Murdock, and shall accordingly lose no Time in apprizing him of it.

The Honble.

I am &c

The General Assembly

John H. Stone